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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2008 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)			0173.054.PCUS00	
Application Number 10/709,385			Filed April 30, 2004	
For Vehicle and Method for Automatic Gear Selection in a Gearbox Forming Part of a Vehicle				
Art Unit 3681			Examiner PANG, Roger L.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
		<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fee	
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	s
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
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